राज्य	15.10.97 तक 1996-97 के दौरान खरीदे गए गन्ने के लिए कुल देय मूल्य	15.10.97 तक भुगतान किया गया गन्ना मूल्य	15.10.96 तक शेष देय गन्ना मूल्य	कुल देयता पर शेष देय मूल्य का प्रतिशत
उड़ीसा	2981.90	2981.90	0.00	0.00
पश्चिम बंगाल	400.51	400.03	0.48	0.12
नागालैंड	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
पांडिचेरी	2587.60	2587.47	0.13	0.01
गोआ	996.16	996.16	0.00	0.00
अखिल भारतीय जोड़:	766147.68	736486.30	29661.38	3.87

सार्वजनिक वितरण प्रणाली के अन्तर्गत गरीबों को दिए जाने वाले खाद्यान्न की मात्रा को दोगुना किया जाना

494. **श्री रामगोपाल यादव:** क्या खाद्य और उपभोक्ता मामले मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार सार्वजनिक वितरण प्रणाली के तहत गरीबों को दिए जाने वाले अनाज की मात्रा दोगुनी करने पर विचार कर रही है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो यह दोगुनी मात्रा प्रति परिवार प्रति माह क्या होगी और इस योजना से कितने परिवार लाभान्वित होंगे; और

(ग) सरकार की इस योजना से कितने रुपये का अतिरिक्त बोझ पड़ेगा तथा इसका आम जनता पर क्या असर पड़ेगा?

खाद्य और उपभोक्ता मामलों के राज्य मंत्री (श्री रघुवंश प्रसाद सिंह): (क) जी, हां।

(ख) और (ग) यह विचाराधीन है।

Allocation of levy sugar on the basis of projected population of Gujarat

495. SHRI BRAHMANKUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received any representation from Government of Gujarat for allocation of levy sugar on the basis of projected population of Gujarat of 1996; and

(b) if so, the decision taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) Government of Gujarat on 18th October, 1997 has requested to increase their monthly levy sugar quota by 7000.0 MTs due to increase in population.

(b) At present, there is no proposal to enhance monthly levy sugar quota of

States/UTs on account of non availability of levy sugar needed for any upward revision on the basis of projected population of 1996.

Revised sale price of sugar under PDS

496. SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN: SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE: SHRI GAYA SINGH:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have revised and raised the sale price of sugar under the Public Distribution System;

(b) if so, the extent of increase, and the revised price so fixed; and

(c) the reasons for the increase in price?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Government have revised and raised the retail issue price of levy sugar under Public Distribution System (PDS) w.e.f. 1.10.97. The price has been rasied from 10.50 per kg. to Rs. 11.40 per kg.

This decision has been taken in view of the likely increase in the prices of levy sugar due to the increase in Statutory Minimum Price (SMP) of sugarcane for sugar season 1997-98 which has been fixed at Rs. 48.45 per quintal linked to a basic recovery of 8.5% subject to a premium for higher recoveries. In the last sugar season SMP was fixed at Rs. 45.90 per quintal.

States demand for enhanced allocation of foodgrains

497. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some State Governments have demanded enhanced allocation of foodgrains to their States during the current year;

(b) if so, the steps taken to enhance the allocation to Orissa and other States since September last; and

(c) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) To streamline the PDS for serving the population Below Poverty Line (BPL), Targeted Public Distribution System has been implemented throughout the country w.e.f. 1st June, 1997. Under the new system allocations of food grains are based on the average annual lifting for the past ten years taking into account the requirement of BPL families @ 10 kg. per month per family. Requirements of any State over and above the TPDS quotas, can be met subject to the availability of foodgrains in the Central Pool and at the rates which are commercially viable (Economic Cost) to FCI. However, Government has now decided to issue additional allocation of rice & wheat for the month of December, 97 on CIP applicable for Above Poverty Line families. A Statement showing the additional allotments of foodgrain (wheat and rice) to Orissa and other States since September, 97 is given below.